

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

5 **Claims 1-36 (canceled)**

Claim 37 (new): A data processing apparatus for processing media content comprised of a plurality of scenes, said apparatus comprising:

10 an input unit operable to input content description data, said content description data including:

 a data structure portion including a plurality of segments each for describing one of said plurality of scenes of media content, and

15 an attribute portion that is attribute information of the media contents, said attribute portion including:

 a context attribute having a value for describing a context of one of said segments;

20 a plurality of importance attributes each associated with one of said segments and having a value representing a degree of contextual importance of said corresponding one of said segments; and
 link information showing linkage to at least one corresponding segment;

25 and

 an output unit operable to output at least one of said segments based on at least one of said importance attributes.

Claim 38 (new): The data processing apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the segments are hierarchically described
5 in the data structure portion.

Claim 39 (new): The data processing apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said content description data further
10 includes supplemental information regarding context.

Claim 40 (new): The data processing apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the media content correspond to video
15 and/or audio data.

Claim 41 (new): The data processing apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said context attributes and a plurality
20 of importance attributes are associated with one segment by said link information.

Claim 42 (new): A data processing apparatus for
25 processing media content comprised of a plurality of scenes, said apparatus comprising:

an input unit for inputting context description data for describing said plurality of scenes, said context description data including:

5 a hierarchically arranged data structure portion for describing the structure of said media content, said data structure portion including at least one section element and a plurality of segment elements as children of said at least one section element, each of said segment elements for describing a corresponding one of said
10 plurality of scenes; and

a hierarchically arranged attribute portion including:

a plurality of viewpoint elements each including at least one keyword for representing a particular viewpoint of said media content,
15 one or more scores as a child for each of said plurality of viewpoints, each of said scores being an attribute associated with one or more of said segment elements for representing a degree of contextual importance of said parent viewpoint with
20 respect to the scenes corresponding to said one or more segment elements, wherein

portions of said attribute portion are linked to corresponding portions of said data structure portion; means for inputting said media content;

25 selection means for selecting one or more of said plurality of segments according to a desired one or more of said viewpoints based upon said scores; and

extraction means for outputting the one or more of said plurality of scenes corresponding to said selected one or more segments.

5 **Claim 43 (new):** The data processing apparatus of claim 42, wherein said context description data further includes a plurality of additional segment elements, a plurality of additional viewpoints, and a plurality of additional scores.

10 **Claim 44 (new):** The data processing apparatus of claim 43, wherein said segment elements are hierarchically arranged using a plurality of section elements each having one or more of said segment elements as children.

15 **Claim 45 (new):** The data processing apparatus of claim 42, wherein said context description data is expressed in a language that is executable by a browser application.

20 **Claim 46 (new):** The data processing apparatus of claim 42, wherein said viewpoint is associated with said segment element by linking said viewpoint to said score.

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Claim 47 (new): A data processing apparatus comprising:

an input unit for inputting previously generated context description data that describes a plurality of scenes of the media contents of one or more media files, said context
5 description data including:

a plurality of segment elements each for describing one of said plurality of scenes;

a plurality of viewpoints each being an attribute associated with one or more of said segment elements and
10 each including at least one keyword for further describing the contents of the scenes described by the associated one or more of said segment elements, and

a plurality of scores, each being an attribute associated with one of said segment elements representing a degree
15 of contextual importance of one of said viewpoints that is associated with said one of said segment elements with respect to the scene described by said one of said segment elements; and

selection means for selecting one of said segment elements
20 based on an analysis of said viewpoints and/or said scores.

Claim 48 (new): The apparatus of claim 47, wherein said context description data further includes a plurality of
25 section elements each having either a remaining one or more of said plurality of section elements as children, or having one or more of said plurality of segment elements as children, but not both.

Claim 49 (new): The data processing apparatus of claim
48, wherein each of said plurality of section elements is
5 associated with one or more of said scenes.